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New Employee -- Preservation Assistant, Emily Mack

Emily Mack has accepted the position of Preservation Assistant with the IHPC. In May 2003, Emily completed her Master's of Science in Historic Preservation degree at Ball State University in the College of Architecture & Planning. Her coursework included developing design guidelines for Muncie's "Local Landmark" historic buildings, creating a model neighborhood preservation plan for the Richmond Historic Preservation Commission, writing a National Register nomination for the Scott-Lucas house in Morocco, Indiana, and completing a Historic Structures Report for the Boyce house in Muncie. For her Master's thesis, Emily conducted a planning study on the William G. Scott House in Richmond, Indiana, which included a property history, measured drawings, building investigation and analysis, a recommended rehabilitation plan, and a long-term maintenance schedule. In addition to her coursework, Emily was employed at Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana in the Survey Department, where her responsibilities included reviewing and editing property inventory forms and assisting with the publication of the county Interim Reports. Emily was also employed as a Planning Department intern for the City of Huntingburg, Indiana during the summer of 2002. During her internship, she completed a major planning study for the community's historic downtown sector that analyzed and made recommendations for protective zoning, endangered historic properties, public parking, streetscapes, urban greenspace, and creation of a National Register district.

Emily will be providing support to the public and IHPC staff by providing basic historical and preservation related research, technical assistance, and administrative responsibilities.

Please join our staff in welcoming Emily and feel free to contact her with questions at (317) 327-4432.